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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL, RO
SUBJECT: AMON CARTER WESTERN ART EXHIBIT

1. APPRECIATE AGENCY CONTACT MITCHELL WILDER AND CONVEY FOLLOWING:
CAO INSPECTED PROPOSED EXHIBIT HALL IN IASI (SALA VICTORIEI) IN
LATE SEPTEMBER. IASI CULTURAL AUTHORITIES OFFERED USE OF
EXCELLENTLY LOCATED MID-TOWN GALLERY. EXHIBITION HALL MARRED,
HOWEVER, BY EXTREMELY POOR HANGING CONDITIONS. ALL WORKS WOULD
NEED TO BE MOUNTED ON PANELS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FEET BY SIX FEET
IN SIZE CREATING UNPLEASANT ESTHETIC ARRANGEMENT, LIMITED VIEWING
PERSPECTIVE, POOR TRAFFIC PATTERN, AND UNCERTAIN FLOOR SPACE
AVAILABLE FOR ARTIFACTS. NO OTHER HALL AVAILABLE, ACCORDING TO
IASI OFFICIALS.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND
EDUCATION IN BUCHAREST INFORMALLY THAT PROPOSED IASI SITE NOT
SATISFACTORY FOR AMON CARTER EXHIBITION. PRIOR, HOWEVER, TO
WRITING OFFICIAL LETTER TO THIS EFFECT TO COUNCIL AND IASI
OFFICIALS, EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW EXACT NUMBER OF PAINTINGS IN
SHOW, DIMENSIONS AND APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF LARGEST PIECES, AND
MINIMUM FLOOR SPACE REQUIRED FOR ARTIFACTS. EMBASSY INTENDS TO
PRESS FOR COMMITMENT TO HOLD CARTER SHOW IN IASI PALACE OF CULTURE
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(EVOKING DESIRED "QUID-PRO-QUO" RE ROMANIAN CONTEMPORARY ART

EXHIBIT IF NECESSARY), A MOVE FOR WHICH BUCHAREST COUNCIL OFFICIALS
HAVE INDICATED SUPPORT.

3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW IF ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO
INCLUDE MULTI-MEDIA SHOW AS PART OF CARTER EXHIBITION REMAINS
AS PLANNED. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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